

SENATE BILL 1138  
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,  
Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to wildlife resources  
commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), is amended by deleting the language "and eleven (11) citizens of the state," and by substituting instead the following:

and thirteen (13) citizens of the state,

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), is further amended by deleting the language "one (1) shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate, and one (1) shall be appointed by the speaker of the house," and by substituting instead the following:

two (2) shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate, and two (2) shall be appointed by the speaker of the house,

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-204(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead:

(e) All vacancies through expiration of the terms of commissioners who were appointed by either of the speakers shall be filled by appointment of the appropriate speaker for a term of six (6) years. If a vacancy occurs other than by expiration of the term of a commissioner who was appointed by either speaker, then the appointing speaker shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the original term. No

speaker-appointed commissioner shall be eligible for reappointment to a second consecutive six-year term in office.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006.